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This Amendment is being filed in response to the Final Office Action mailed from the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office on July 29, 2005.

In lieu of filing an appeal brief, Applicants are filing a Request for Continued Examination concurrently herewith. Reconsideration and further examination are requested.